

Fig. 1

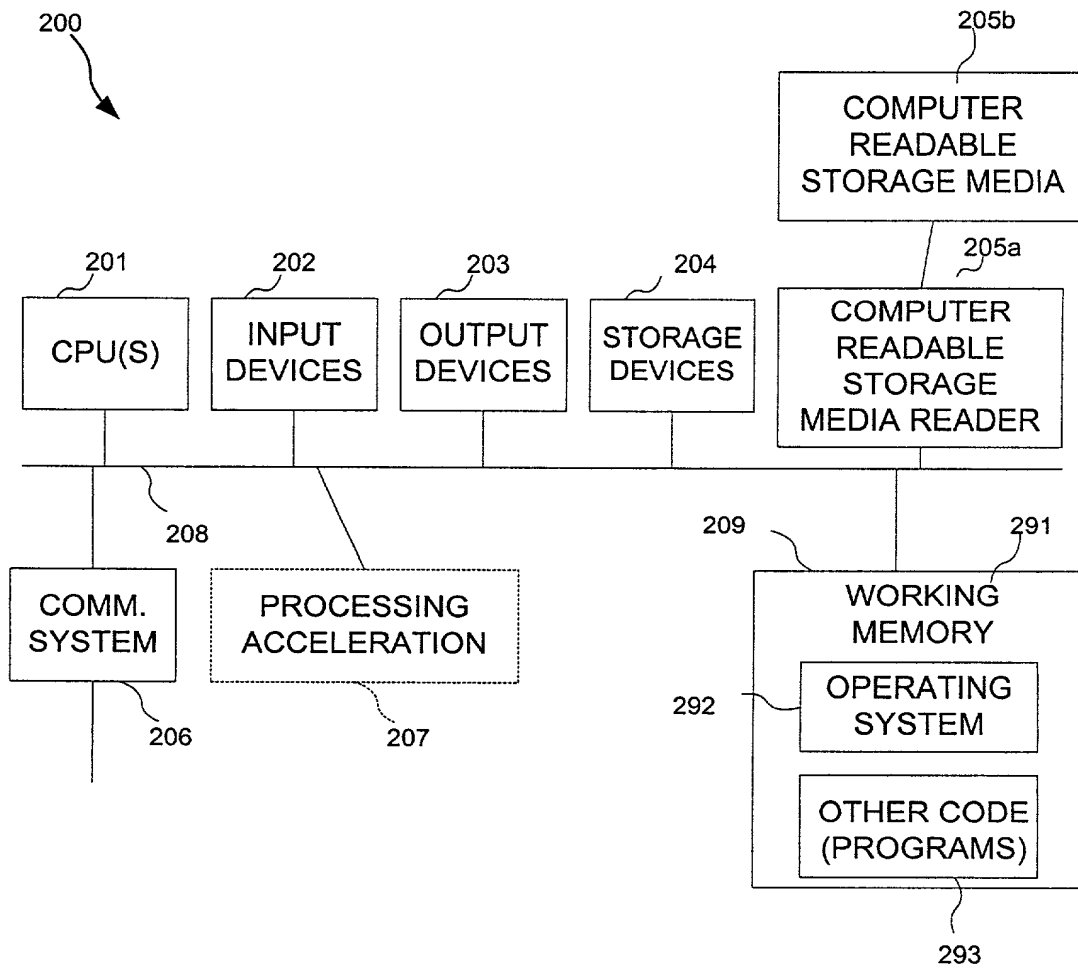


FIG. 2

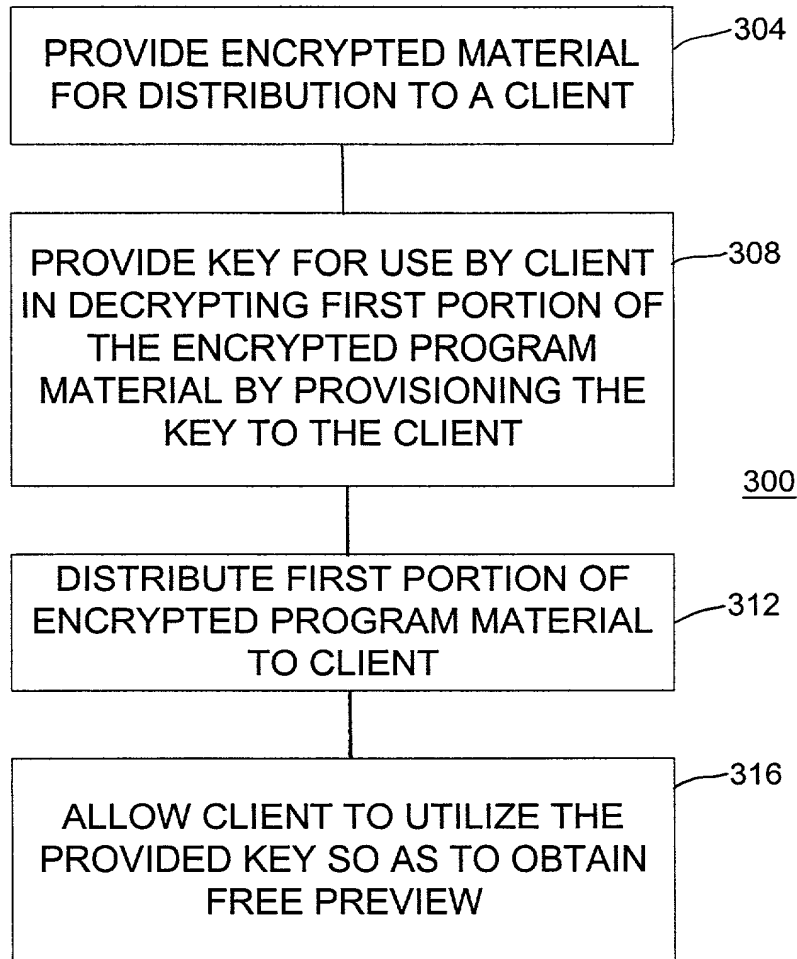


FIG. 3

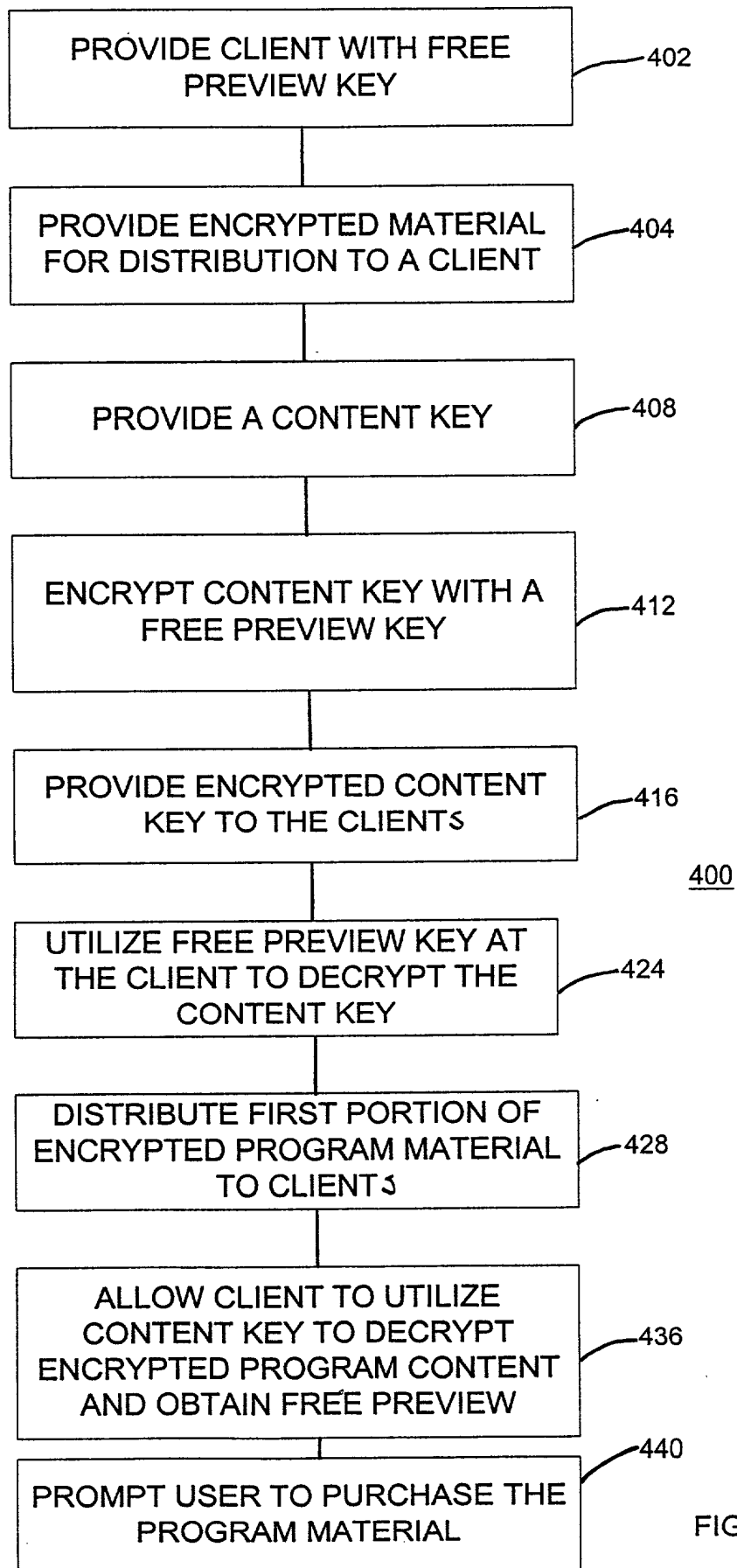


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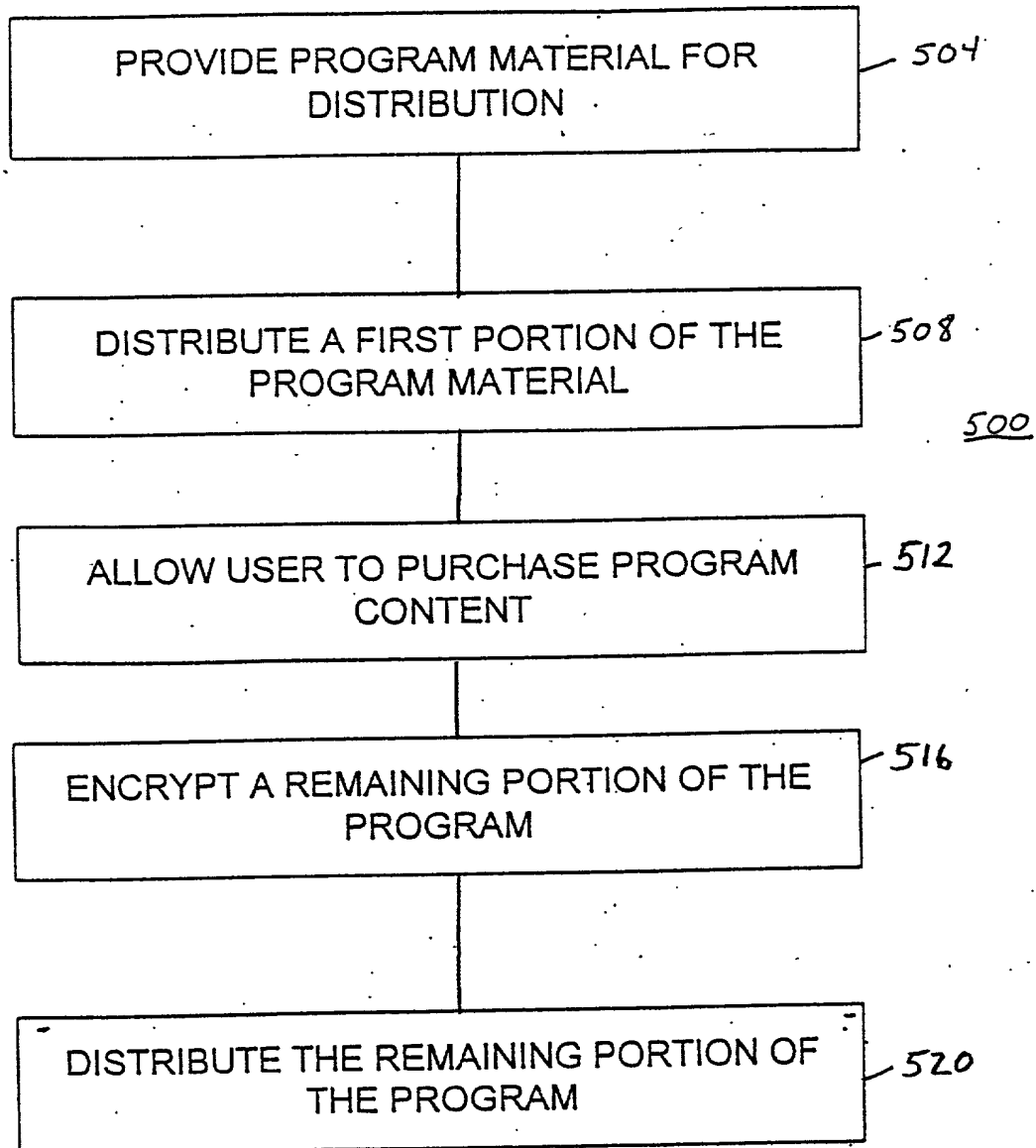


Fig. 5

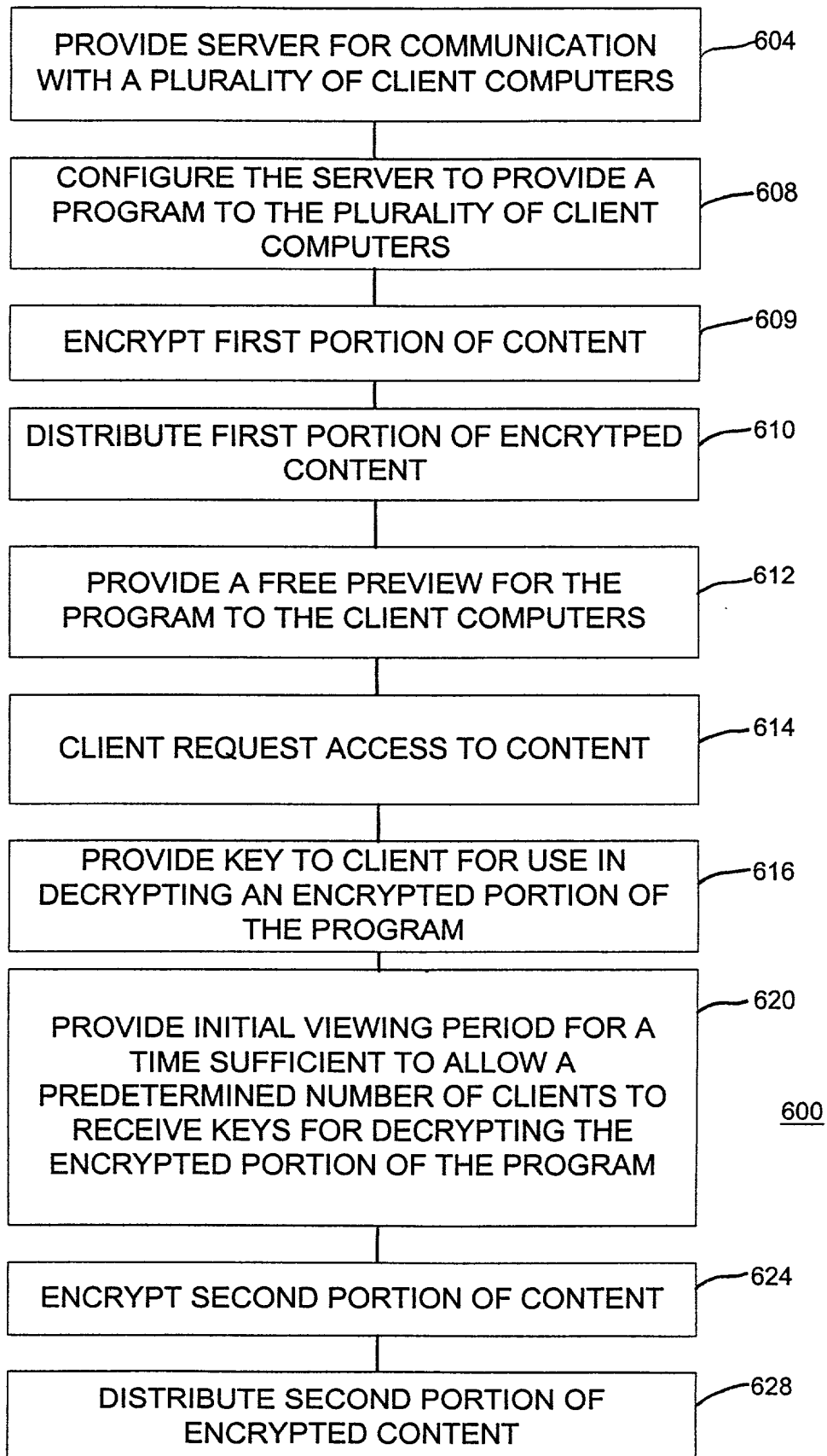


FIG. 6

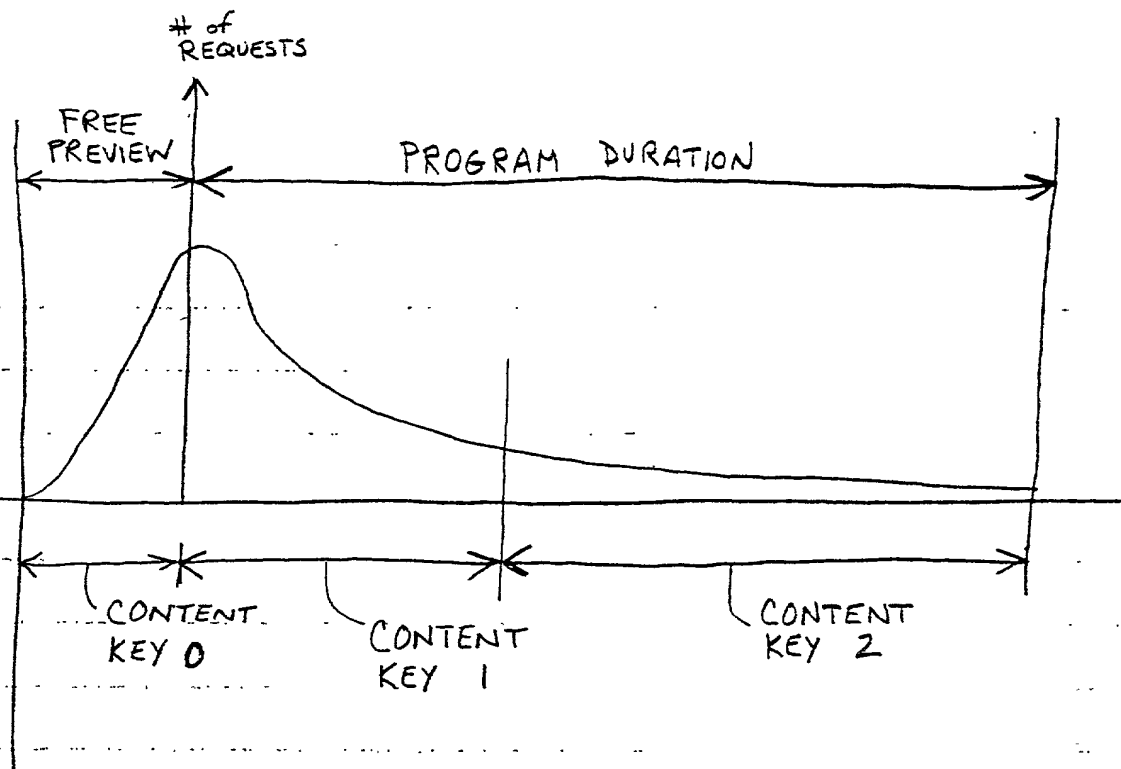


Fig. 7A

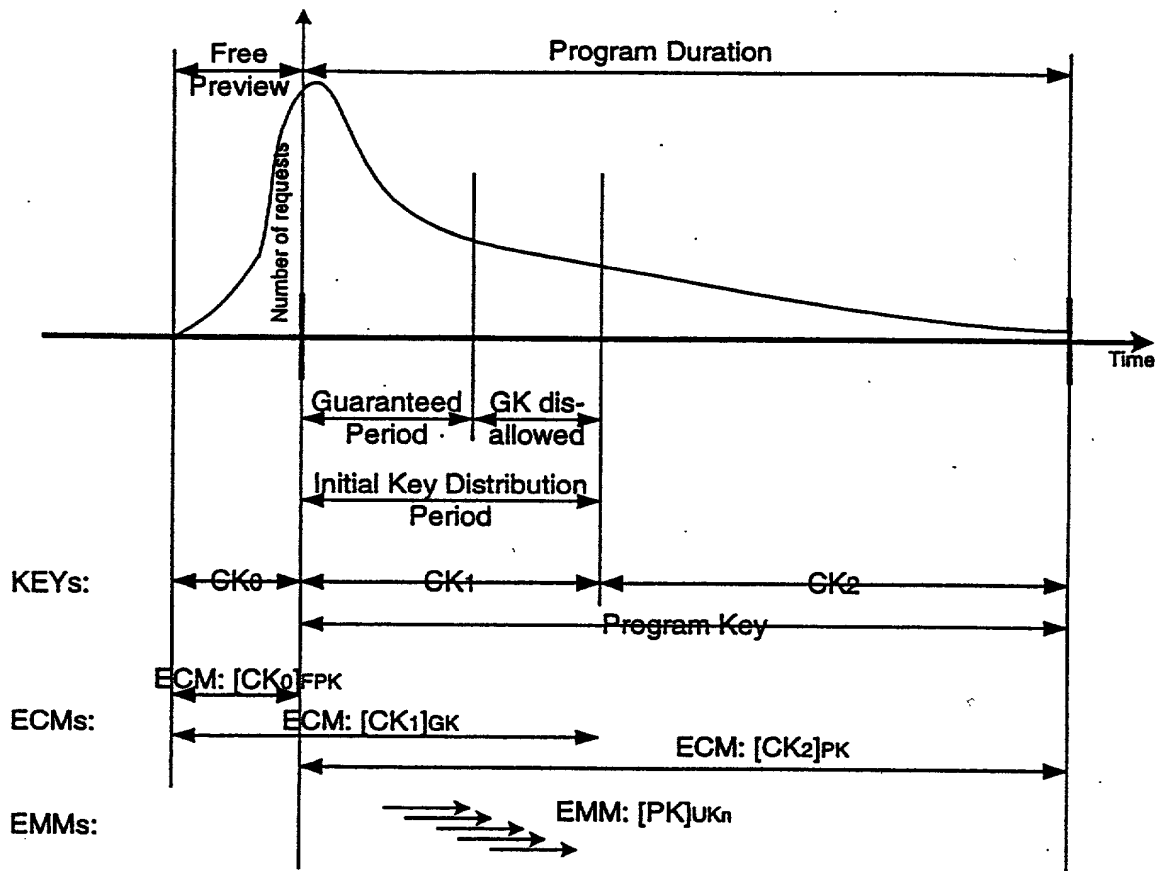


Fig. 7B

RECEIVE REQUEST FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHIC
KEY FROM A CLIENT

810

LOG THE REQUEST FOR THE KEY

814

DISTRIBUTE THE KEY TO THE CLIENT IN
RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST

818

DISTRIBUTE PROGRAM CONTENT FOR
DECRYPTION BY THE CLIENT UTILIZING THE
KEY

800

822

BILL CLIENT BASED UPON LOG ENTRY(IES)

826

Fig. 8

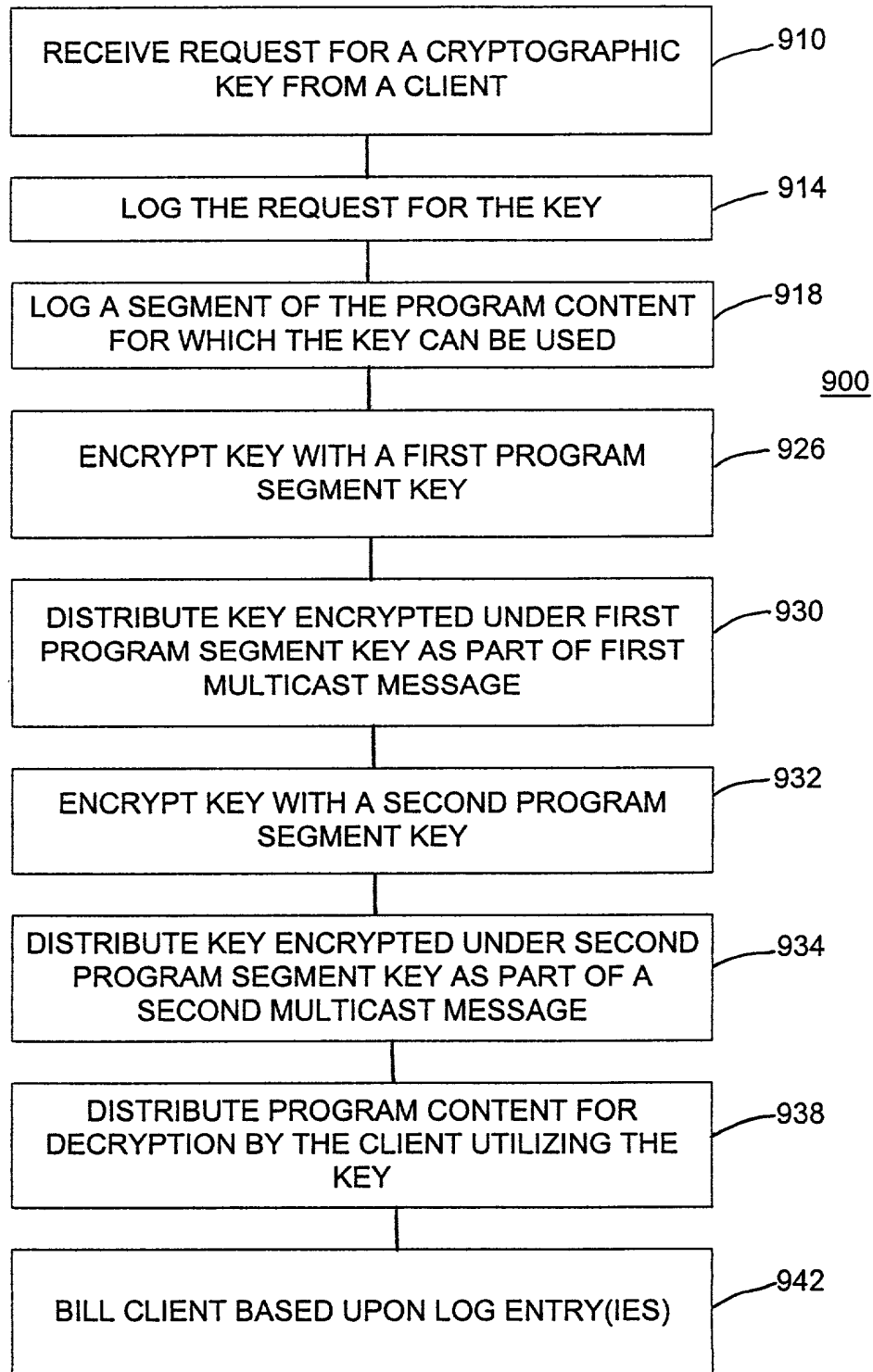


FIG. 9

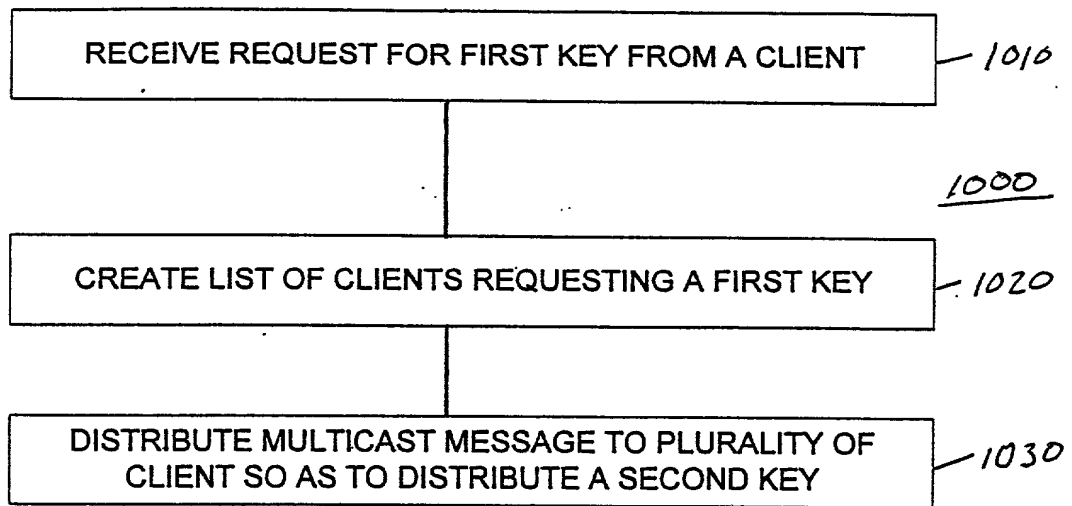


Fig. 10

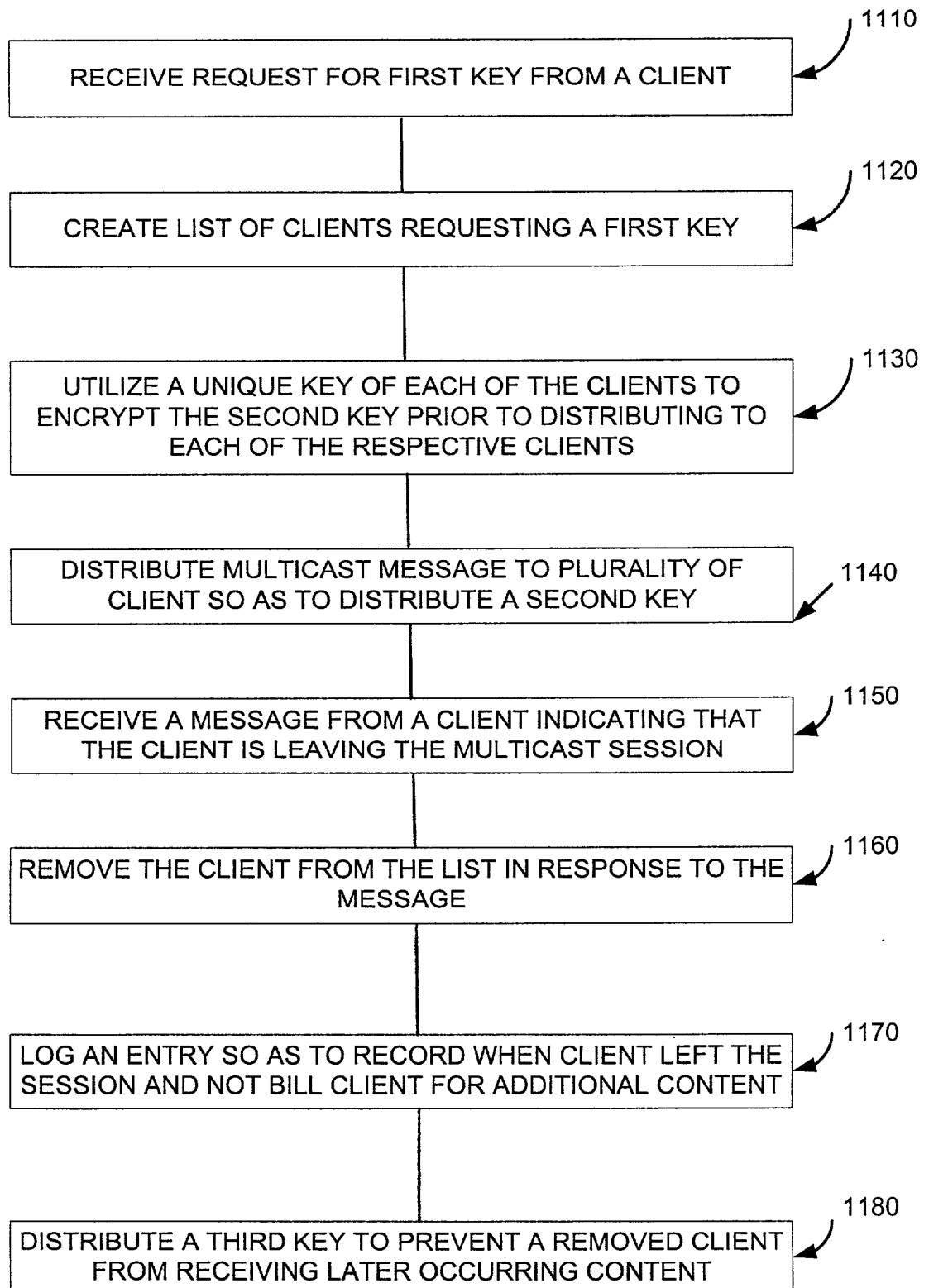


FIG. 11

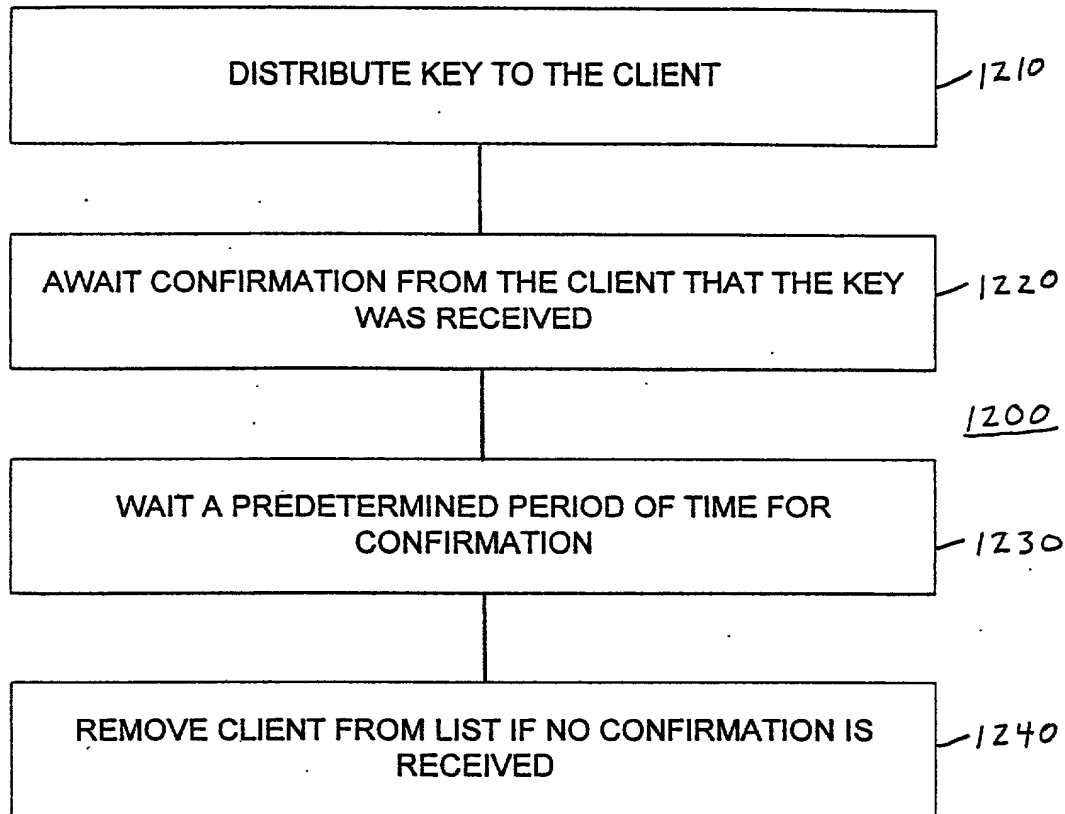


Fig. 12

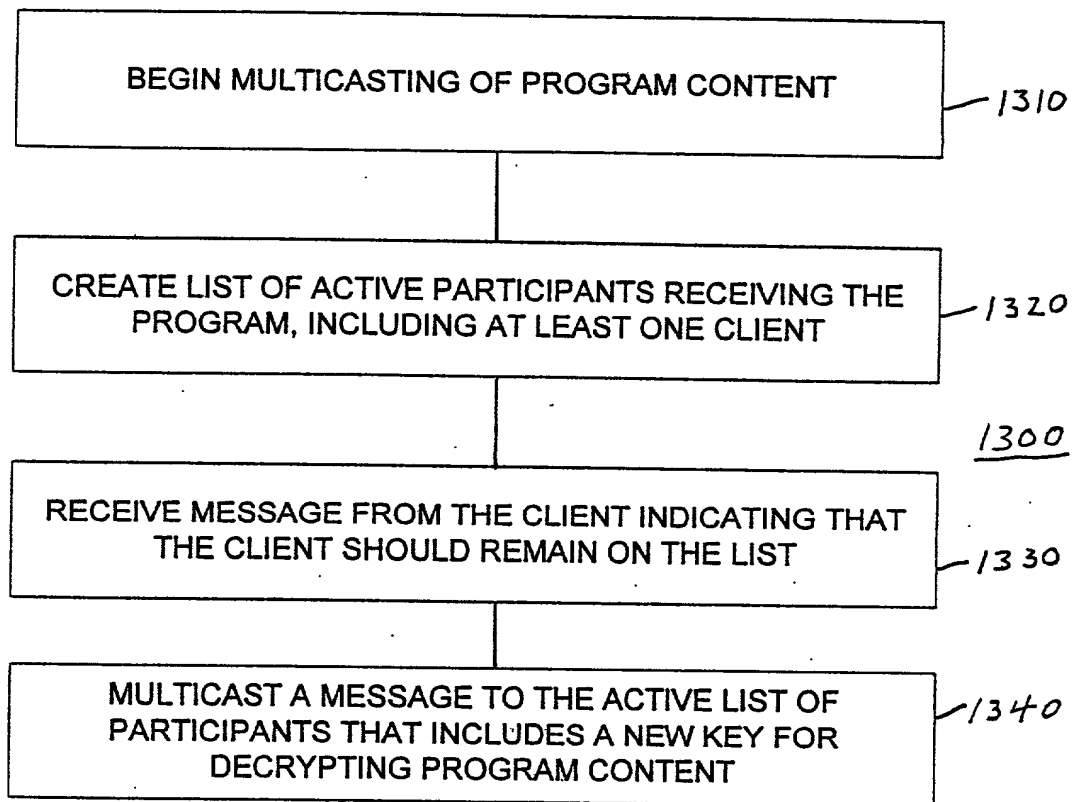


Fig. 13

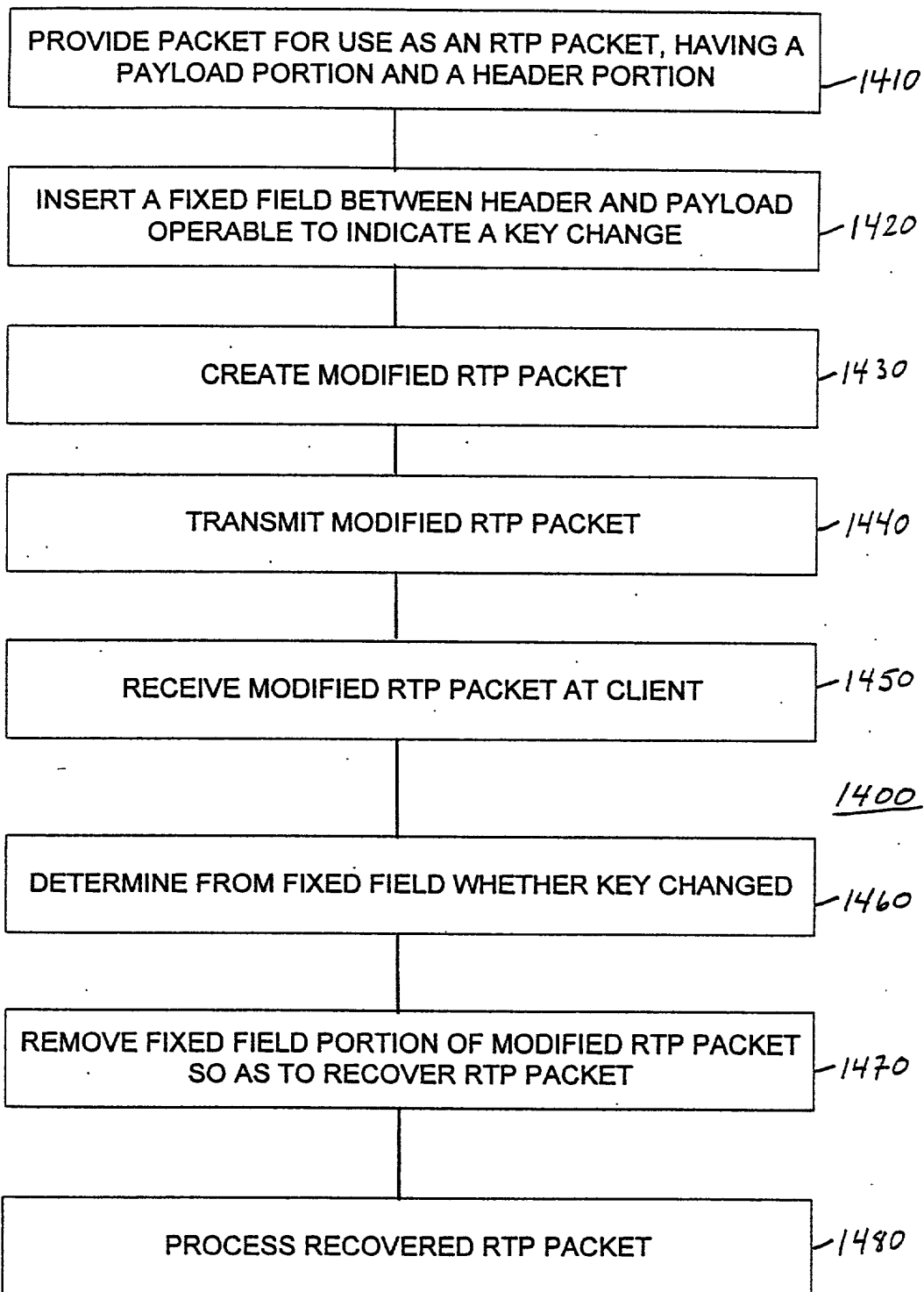


Fig. 14

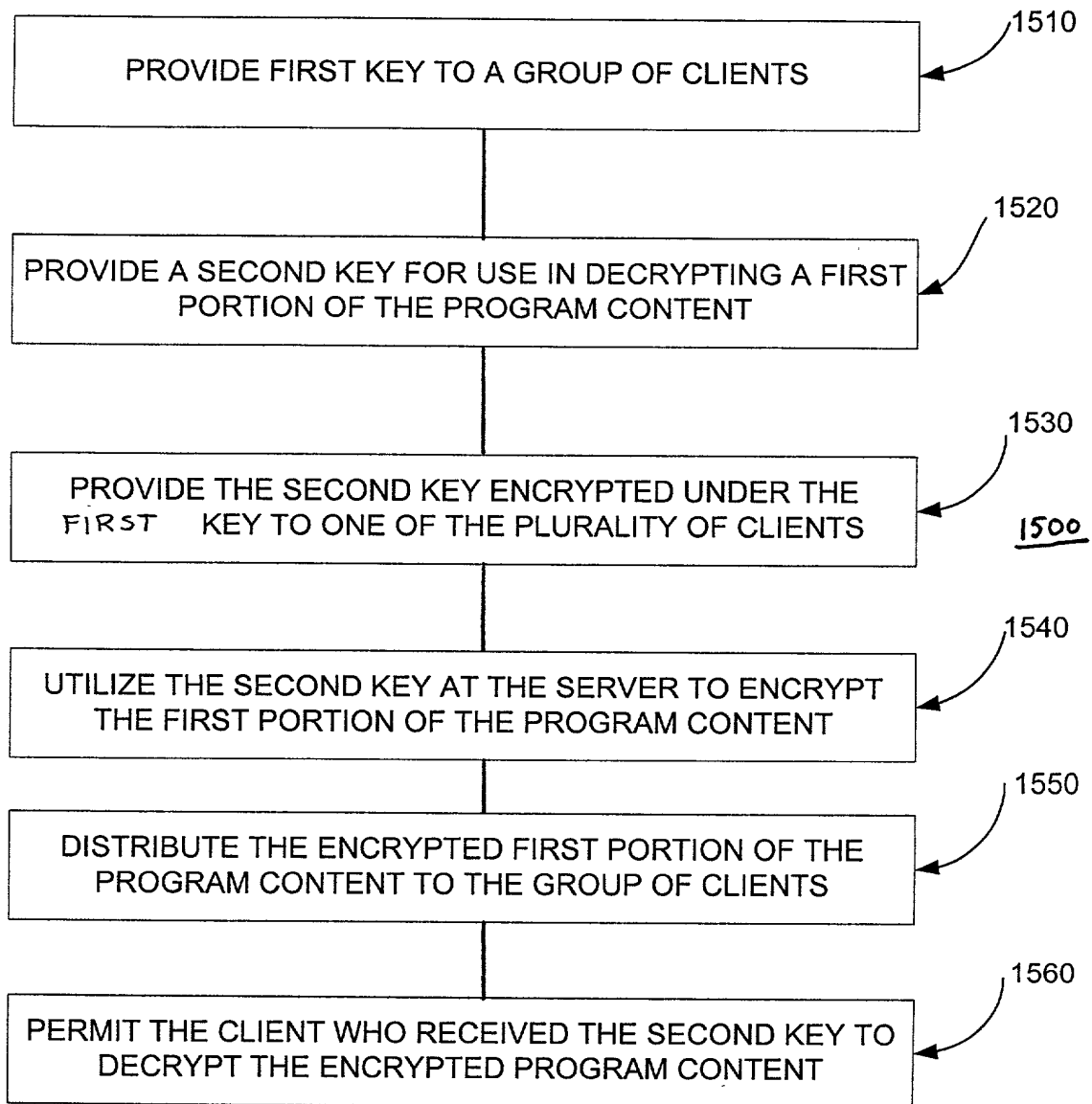


FIG. 15

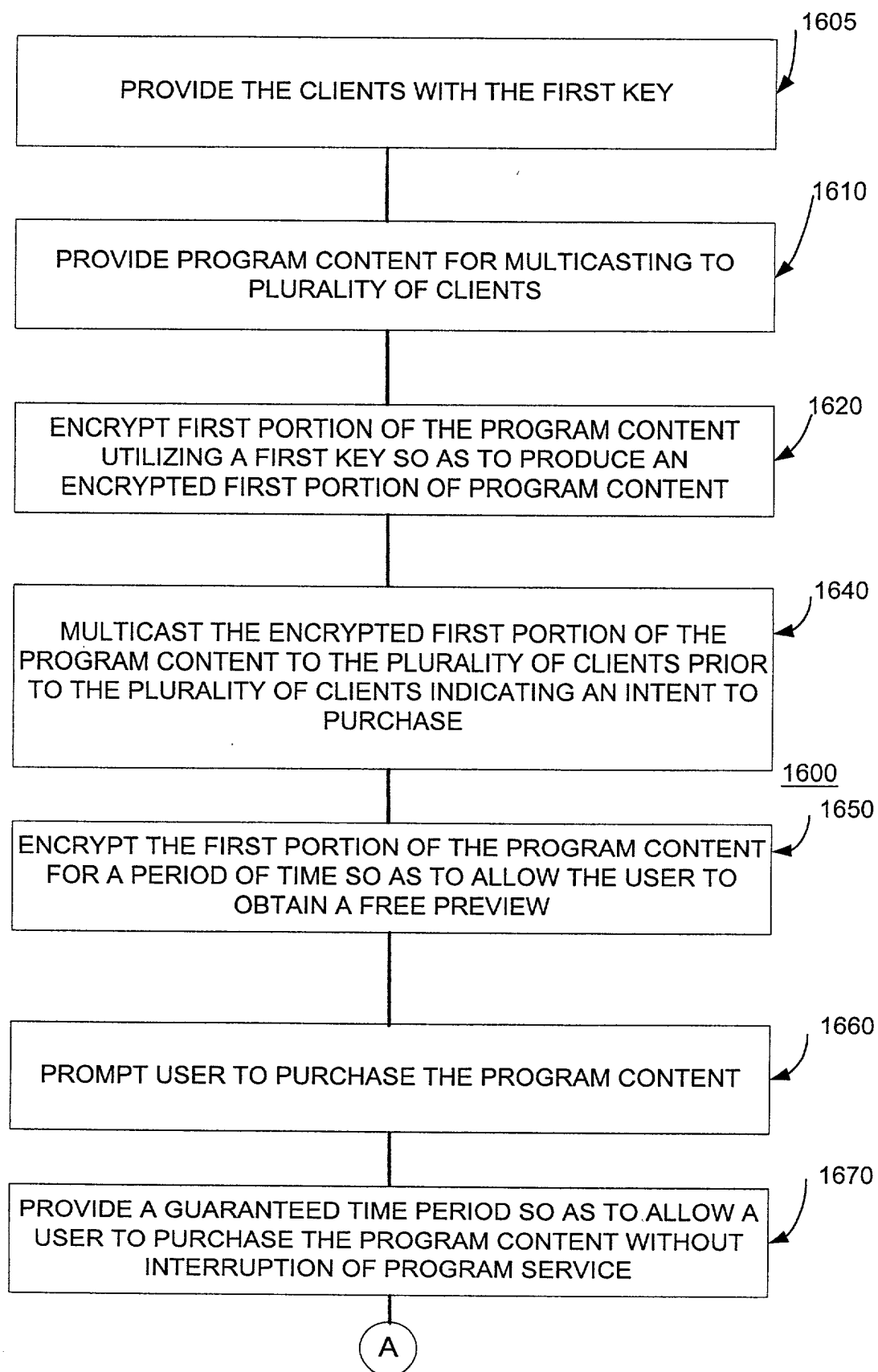


FIG. 16A

A

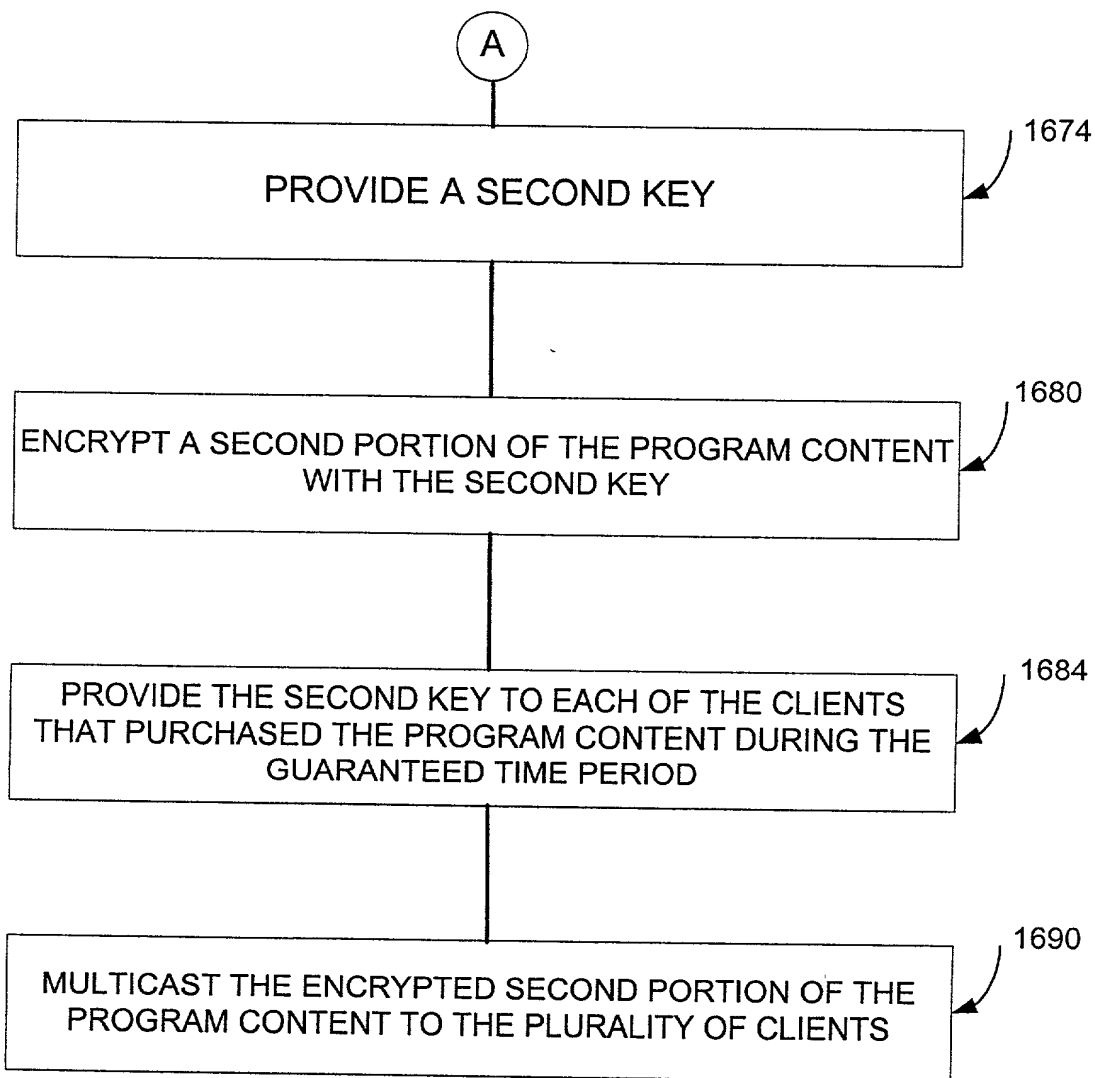


FIG. 16B

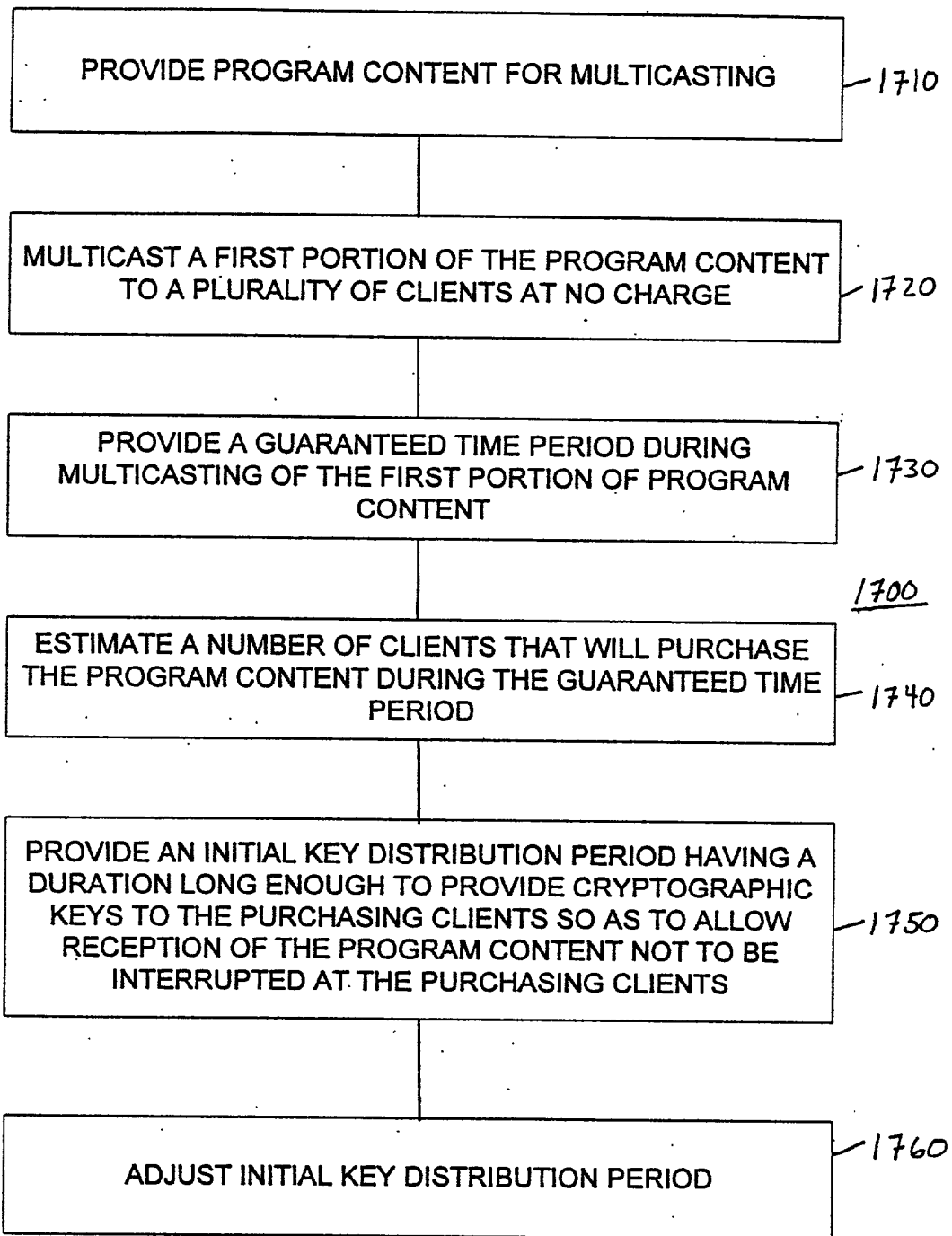


Fig. 17

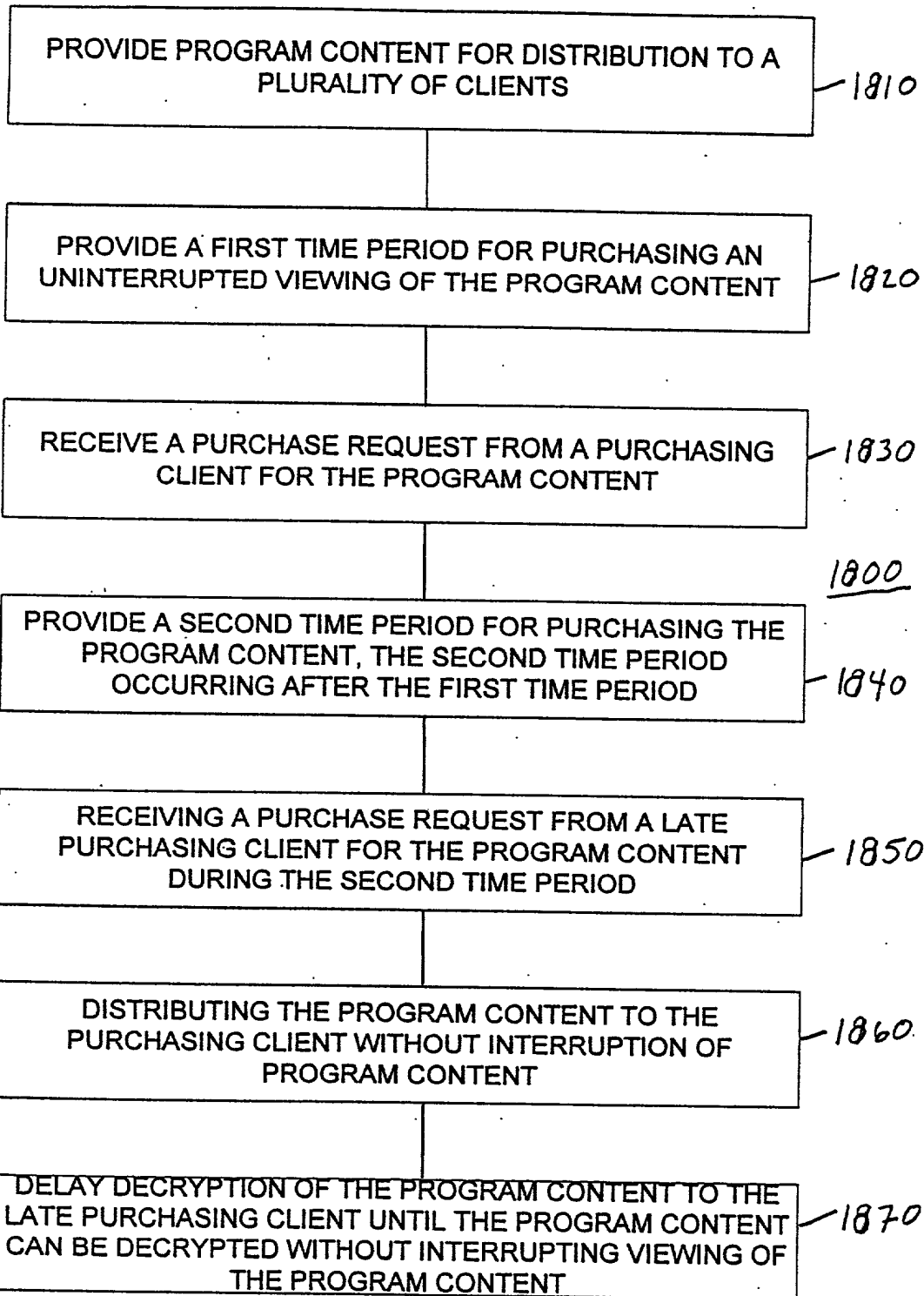


Fig. 18

FIG. 19

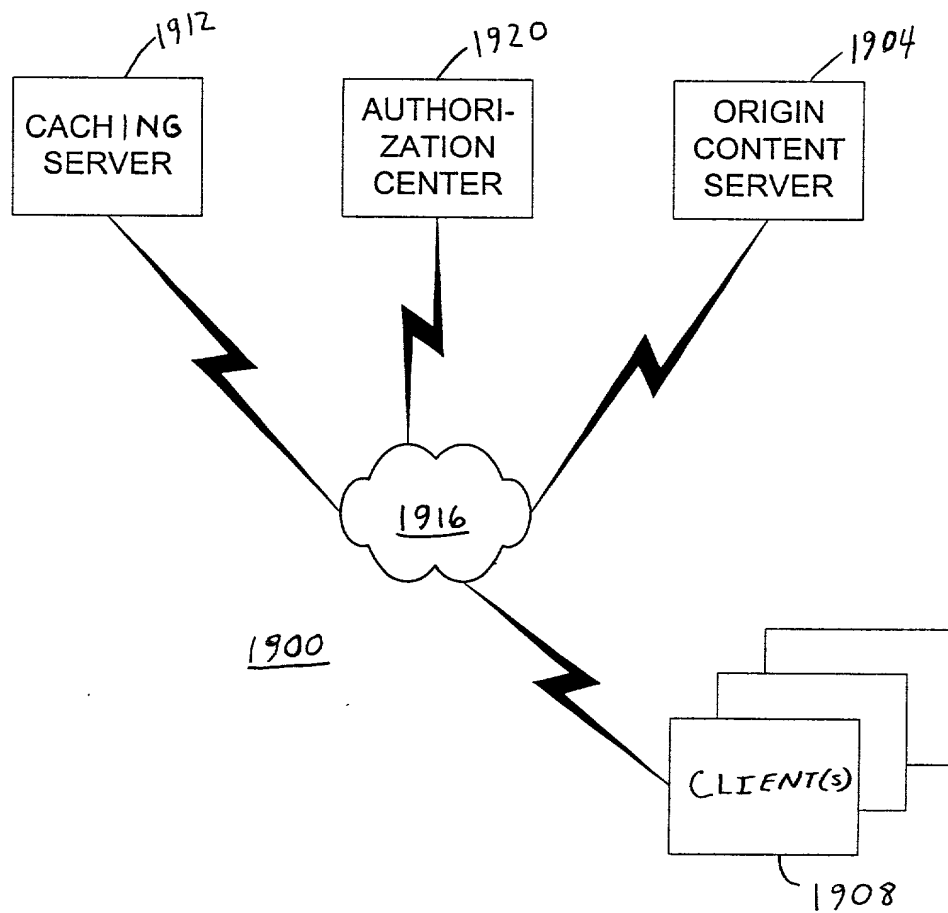


FIG. 19

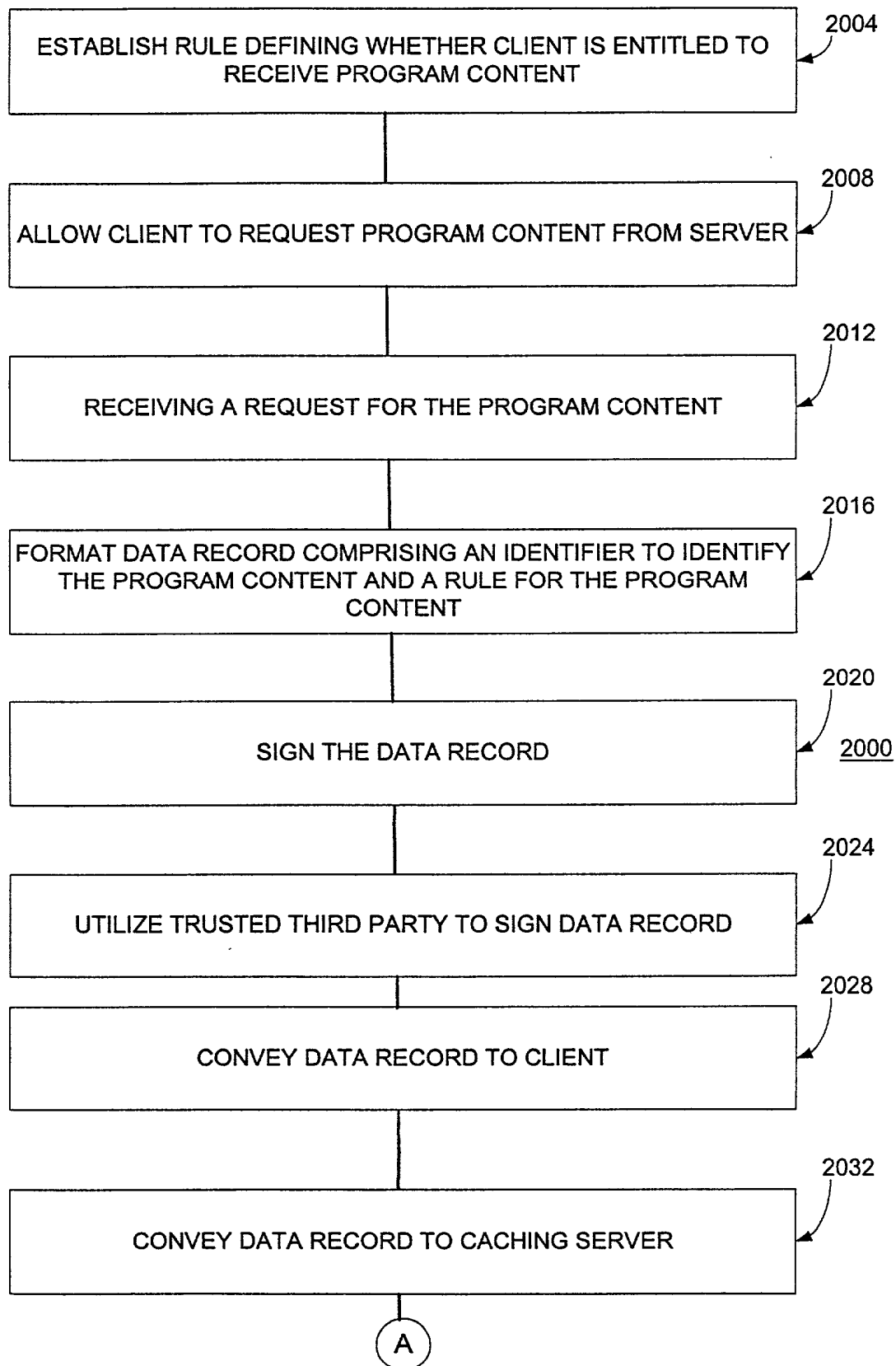


FIG. 20A

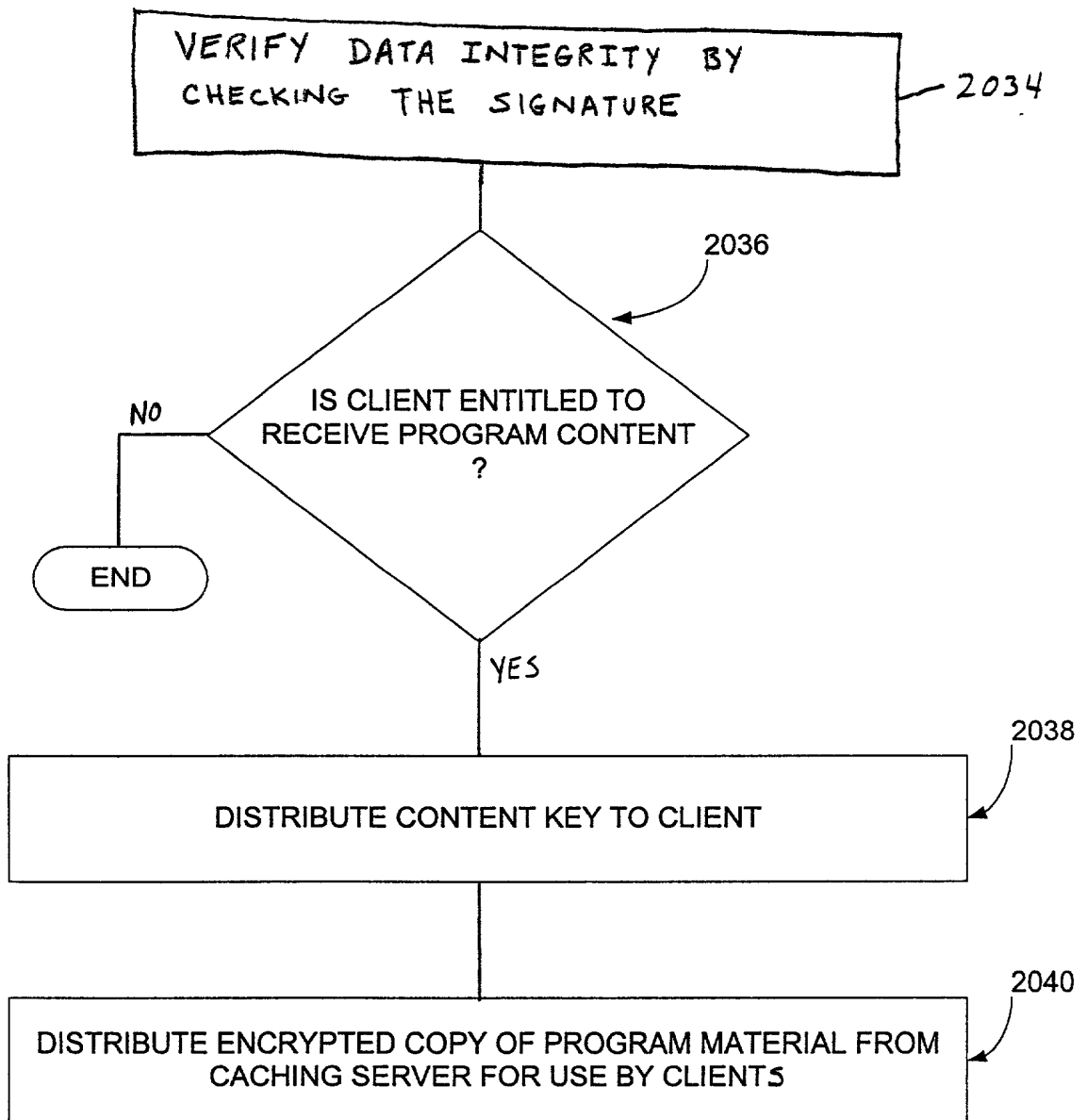


FIG. 20B

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graph TD
    2110[OBTAIN A PROGRAM CONTENT IDENTIFIER FROM CLIENT] --> 2120[OBTAIN THE USER'S SELECTED PAYMENT METHOD]
    2120 --> 2130[OBTAIN THE RULE(S) ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM CONTENT FOR USE BY CACHING SERVER IN DETERMINING WHETHER THE CLIENT IS ENTITLED TO THE PROGRAM CONTENT]
    2130 --> 2140[RECEIVE A TICKET FROM THE CLIENT COMPRISING ENTITLEMENT INFORMATION]
    2140 --> 2150{IS CLIENT ENTITLED TO THE PROGRAM CONTENT?}
    2150 -- NO --> END([END])
    2150 -- YES --> 2160[DIRECT OR INDIRECT CONVEY KEY FOR USE BY THE CLIENT IN DECRYPTING THE PROGRAM CONTENT]

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FIG. 21

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PROGRAM CONTENT ID	RULE(S) DEFINING ACCESS TO PROGRAM CONTENT	RATING INFORMA- TION	CLIENT'S PURCHASE PREFER- ENCE	AUTHENTI- CATION DATA
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FIG. 22

LOCATION OF CLIENT	SUB- SCRIPTIONS OF CLIENT	AUTHENTI- CATION DATA	...
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FIG. 23